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## Qualifications

Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, PhD, University of Cambridge  
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English, cand.mag, University of Copenhagen  
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Phonetics, MA, University College London  
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## Employment

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## Research outputs

### Can quantitative measures of social age help us analyse uptalk?

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### Ageing well: Social but also biological reasons for age-grading

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**A sound approach to language matters: In Honor of Ocke-Schwen Bohn**

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**A first look at declarative rises as markers of ethnicity in Sydney**

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## About Anna

I'm interested in spoken language. My interests centre on English, and in particular on British and Australian varieties. My background is phonetic and sociolinguistic, and I approach my research (and teaching) from these two perspectives.

Education: I have a PhD from Cambridge and an MA from UCL.